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Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

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NOW READY.

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NOW READY.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

THENGISHUI: or. THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SOIENGE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITZL. One Polume, 8vo. Price.

PUPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures, Record on the 8th January, Payable at By Dr. E. J. Eiter. Second Edition. One the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. Folume. 870. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Mossre Lane. Crawford & Cb. Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLorning, Books, of PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

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TITOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

intimations. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for

the year ending 31st December, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24:h February, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

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Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29 HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EX HIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT VEGETABLES, &c., will be Held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th of February, 1879.

W.-M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1879.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE. TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878,

NOTIOE

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per BUDDHISM, Its History, Theory and SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 8th January, Payable at

> NESDAY, the 16th January. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 8 h to the 15th January, inclusive. By Order,

> > Liquidators.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Shanghai, January 4, 1879.

intimations

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAG STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3%, or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanchai Banking Corporation on and after FRIDAY Next, SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE. /

FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during December and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably

under the Usual Prices. Just Arrived from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA of RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

LO3T. BOUT the 27th or 28th Dec., an English White Poodle DOG, Female. Answers to the name of "BEAUTY." Liberal Reward will be given for its return to 3rd door above Gage Street, on Peel Street, Miss Gordon. Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Readv No. 2.-Vol. VII.

-OF THE-CONTAINS-

Jottings from the Book of Rites. Geographical Notes on the Province of Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of

Coins of the "Ta-Ts'ing" Dynasty. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Tonic and Vocal Medification in Foochow Dialect.

Legislation and Law in Ancient China. A Plea for "Fan-kwai." Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

Taxes on Industries in Capton. A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles. Lamps and Fire. Legends on Chinese Porcelain. Tame Birde. To make a Tui (Antithesis). "Respect This."

Gutta Percha in China. Chinese Dialects. "Confucius Losing a Horse in the Desett." Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

The Army of Kwangtung.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1879. Intimations.

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MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

PLEASE NOTICE.

TR. H. SCHUREN begs to advertise What he will leave this Colony for EUROPE on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos, can be taken by him after the 28th of February. Hongkong, January 13, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform SULLIVAN'S OPERA M. S. "PINAFORE.

> DAY MON

> > February 10th, 1879.

TICKETS may be procured and Seats reserved at Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co.'s on and after Wednesday, February 5th. G. B. EMORY,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted Club Chambers, by us at this Port, CANTON and This Date under the Style and Title of

VOGEL & Co. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port and at CANTON as MER-UHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU

T. I. E. von PUSTAU.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878. NOTICE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878. NOTICE.

WE have Established a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAY ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr OTTO BENECKE in our Firm' CEASED on 31st December, 1878.

Canton, Hongkong } January 1, 1879. fel and Shanghai, NOTICE. T HAVE This Day Established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and

THOS, ARNOLD, 16. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chrung. | THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Teze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN,

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Under-

signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEDNG YOOK OHUM, an Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Honghong, April 6, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

NOTICE. TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of JOHN GRANT SMITH and WIL. LIAM DOLAN in our Firm CEASED on

the 31st day of December, 1878. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Dated this 31st day of December, 1878. 44

NOTIOE. IBIHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on

the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. MR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby autho-

IVI rized to Sign Bills of Lading by the Company's Steamers. RUSSELL & Co.,

. Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

NOTICE. Have This Day RESUMED my BUSI-NESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and

Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Hongkong, December 21, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c.,

at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. O. SMITH & Co." J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. ATR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-IVI MON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China,

from 1st January, 1879. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER:

CARL DENEKE. Office, Bank Buildings,

H mgkong, December 3, 1878.

BROKERS.

Business.

. NOTICE. WE have To-day entered into Partner-ship under the Firm of DENEKE

& GEORG as SHARE and GENERAL CARL DENEKE. ERICH GEORG.

Peddar's Hill, No. 2, Hongkong, January 15, 1879. NOTICE.

TR. ROBERT BERNHARD has This Day CEASED to be a Partner in our HEINEMANN & Co.,

Ship Brokers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879.

shipping. Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The A I American Bark " AGATE." PIRE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desparch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGHI & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load herb for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Cor

Hongkong, December 3, 1879.

Notices to Consignces

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE:

HE S. S. Gordon Castle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs Butterfield & Swife, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE ABBEY COWPER, FROM ANTWERP.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> B. S. YANGTSE. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 8 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fat-DAY, the Bist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. RENNEQUIN, Acig. Agent. Hougkong, January 24, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MUNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. BENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent,

Ex "Iraquaddy." G (in diamond) No. 1/3, Messrs Gilman & Co., 3 cases Granite, from London. Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Noither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gonyo.—Landstein & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills.—Chinese. PACIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Hernsheim—Siemesen & Co.

PILGRIM, American ship, Capt. Fowle.— Russell & Co. ALPREDO, Italian barque, Captain S.

. Pittaluga. - Borneo Co., Limited. HAKON ADELSTEIN, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. O. Berge,—Arnhold, Karberg

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje.—Melchers & Co. S. B. Allen, American barque, Captain

L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co. CHANNEL QUEEN, British ship, Captain Le Lacheur, -E. Schellhass & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Steamship "KWANGTUNG. Capt. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Feb., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above. Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WED-NESDAY, the 26th February next, at Supply of :-Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878. the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkons, January 30, 1879.

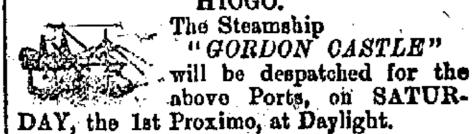
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTION.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Innurance Co., Limited. Programmy applies 180 1819

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HÍOGO.



For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
"BLACK HAWK,"
Howland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA McNEIL," Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Norweglan Ship TOBIASEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Barkentine "MIGNON." Sould, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.



The A 1 British Bark "HAZELHURST." Gouder, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporationwill be Held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd, to SATURDAY, the 15th February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

thier Manager Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE À HONGKONG.

AVIS.

TL sera procédé le MARDI, 11 Février, 1879, à deux heures et demie de l'apres midi, à la Chancellerie du Consulate de France à Hongkong, à l'adjudication de la fourniture :--

1°. - DES VIVRES DE JOURNALIER ET DE · CAMPAGNE,

2°.-Du Materiel, 3° .- Du Charbon de Terre, Destir és à assurer à Hongkong le ravitaillement des Navires composant la Division navale des me s de Chine et du Japon. Les Cahiera des conditions de ces fournitures sont déposés à la Chancellerie du Consulat où les négociants désireux de participer à l'adjudication pourront en

prendre connaissance. Les offres de ces negociants, présentées sous forme de soumission ou d'engagement, devront comprendre toutes les matières et denrées indiquées au Cahir des charges, et mentionner les prix auxquels ils consentiron à fournir chacune de ces matières ot denrées.

Hongkong, le 29 Janvier, 1879. Le Consul de France, I. PLICHON,

> CONSULATE OF FRANCE. HONGKONG,

NOTICE

N TUESDAY, the 11th February, 1879. at Half-past 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Consulate of France, Tenders will be received and decided for the 1st.—Provisions.

2nd .- STORES AND MATERIALS. 3rd.—COAL.

Intended for the Revictualling and Furniching of the Vessels composing the naval Division of the French Fleet in Uhira and

The conditions under which the Tenders will be received, and the particulars of the Articles to be Supplied, are deposited at the French Consulate, where parties decizing to Tender can inspect them.

The Tenders, which are to be presented accompanied with a signed form of engagement, should comprise all the Provisions THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company and Materials mentioned in the particulars will be OLOSED from the 12th to referred to above, and include the prices the 26th day of February next, both days at which the contractor will undertake to Supply each description of Provisions and Materials.

Hongkong, January 29th, 1879. I. PIUHON.

Consul for Frances

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 30, Malacca, British steamer, 1709. H. E. Smith, Yokohama Jan. 23, daylight, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 80, Mosquito, H. M. gunboat, 495 Grey, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Macao Jan. 30 Jan. 30, Nestor, British steamer, 1414, F. W. Freeman, Liverpool Nov. 30, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 21, General,-Butterfield & Swife.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 80. Karo, for Guam. 80, Yesso, for Coast Ports. 30, China, for Shanghai. 39, F. Nightingale, for Tientain. 30, Emilio V., for Nagasaki.

CLEARED.

80, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai.

Charite, for Tientsip. Paralos, for Tientsin. Hawthorn, for Tientsin. Danube, for Bangkok. Me-li, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Malacca, from Yokohama, Mrs Griffin and infant, Mr and Mrs David Murray, 2 children and servant, Mrs Wright and child. Mr Edmond Taylor and servant, for Southampton; Mrs Griffin's servant and Mr George Dennis, 18 Distressed Seamen, and 9 Chinese deck, for Hongkong.

Per Nestor, from Liverpool, do, Messrs Otterson and Hogan, Mrs Wilson, Capt. Vincent, Mrs Belder, and 94 Chinese.

Per Yesso, for Foochow, Mr H. J. Brackdorf; for Taiwantoo via Amoy, Mr H. Shugio. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 80 Chi

SHIPPING REPORTS.

. None.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND Per Gordon Cast's, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

the 31st inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st February.

For SAIGON .-Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd February.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 1st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 4th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as fol-

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .---The French Contract Packet Tigre will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Strats Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, C. ylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SaTUK-DAY, the 22nd February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as

. follows,--- 🤝 2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 28, 1879.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both he British and French Contract Packets :--

Day before departure,-5 F.M. -- Money Order Office closes | Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night.

Day of departure,-7 A.H. -- Post Office opens

10 A.M. Registry of Letters Ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A m .-- Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office Closes

entirely. 1).40 a.m. -- Late Latters may be prefed on board the packet with Lists Loo of 18 cents up il time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TC-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Yangtsé undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. Dividend of 3 % on Shares of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. payable at H. & S.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 1:-Daylight. - Gordon Castle leaves for Shanghai, &c. Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports

SUNDAY, February 2:-Daylight. - Kwanglung leaves for Coast

Monday, February 3:-

of Call and Europe.

Bank.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 15th February, inalusive.

Tuesday, February 4:-

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 8:-Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Monday, February 10:-9 p.m.—Opera by the H. K. Choral Society at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 11:-Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 24th February, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, February 12:-Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 26th February, included.

Flower Show.

SATURDAY, February 15:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, February 22:-3 p.m. - American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, February 24:-2.80 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

at No. 39, Queen's Road. WEDNESDAY, February 26:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road. THE

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. --The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

at 7.00 p.m.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1879.

Our fellow colonists in Singapore seem to be suffering from a similar trouble in regard to prison accommodation to that which is afflicting the community in Hongkong. On the 7th January a discussion ensued in the Straits Legislative Council on this subject, which for length entirely eclipses the terribly long proceedings that have, since Mr Hennessy's arrival distinguished the meetings of the Hongkong legislators. The discussion was raised Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies by a motion, introduced by the Hon. W. H. Read: "That the construction of a new Gaol, at an expense of \$358,000 is undesirable, considering that the present site can be made available for all penal purposes for a much smaller sum, and considering that other important Departments of Government, such as Hospitals, Police, and Courts of Justice, require a considerably increased expenditure to make them efficient." It will be seen from the wording of this resolution how greatly the plight of our Singapore friends resembles our own.

Lord Carnaryon also appears to have been the estimable statesman whom the Singaporeans have chiefly to thank for this call upon their Treasury for \$305,000. However much the estimable ex-minister in question may be admired on some grounds, we are not inclined to the belief that many tears were shed over his disappearance from the Colonial Office by residents in this part of the world. The history of the Singapore gaol extension question appears to be somewhat as follows. A Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the murder of Superintendent Dent were asked to extend the scope of their enguiry to

and recommended that efforts should be at once made to induce the Indian Government to permit the transportation of the long-sentenced prisoners to the Andaman Islands, or, should not the Indian Government give its conser to such arrangement, that steps should be taken for securing some other place to which these prisoners might be transported. Failing these arrangements the Committee recommended the construction of a new Gaol on Pearl's Hil at a probable cost, deducting the value of the present site, of about \$150,000.

As was the case with this Colony. Lord Carnarvon appears to have dismissed at once the idea of the transportation, by the Singapore authorities, of longsentenced prisoners to the Indian or to any other possessions. The question of building a new prison on a new site, or of reconstructing the existing one, had then to be taken into consideration. In the first instance the Governor was in favou of adopting the recommendation of the Committee and building a new prison on Pearl's Hill, but after perusing medical and other reports regarding the present site, Sir William Jervois gave as his opinion that the existing prison could easily be made to fulfil all reasonable requirements, including the separate sysalter the present prison, however, being submitted by Sir William Jervois to Lord Carnarvon, His Lordship, following the same course as he has pursued at Hongkong, went entirely against the scheme for altering the existing gaol. It will be interesting to compare the despatches sent to the Singapore authorities from the Colorial Office on the question of adapting the existing gaol buildings to the wants of the Settlement with those received here on a similar subject :---

Hongkong. It will be evident The plan now prothat Mr Price's plans posed involves an ar for the enlargement rangement of th of the existing Gaol, buildings which few ten-cent pieces: he knew of no quarrel while they carcely would materally demeet even the present crease the area of unrequirements of the occupied ground and Colony, are open to would in my opinion objection on the render impossible grounds which he proper circulation of has himself indicated air between the difin paragraph 16 of ferent blocks.

his letter to the Co- The retention of the lonial Secretary, viz., Prison upon its prethat the size of the sent site must also airing yards, already entirely preclude the the body of Fong Apo, a Chinese adult, small, will be still adoption of any form further diminished, of the pavillon sys-Such a diminution of tem, which alone the prison yards to- suited to the requiregether with the ments of prison concrowding of fresh struction in tropical buildings on the pre- climates. sent site would be

highly detrimental both to the discipline and the sanitary condition of the prison, and on this ground, it will be necessary to abandon Mr Price's proposal.

It would really seem from these despatches that the Colonial Office is almost opposed on principle to the enlargement of existing prisons, and that it has no hesitation in placing a Colony to an enormous expense to avoid such dreadful catastrophe as the enlargement and improvement of a prison meet existing requirements. greatest possible care must be taken that our criminals get an abundance of air, food, and exercise; while the unfortunate people outside the prison walls are calmly permitted to struggle through existence with the smallest amount possible of these necessaries Here in Hongkong we are not permitted to enlarge our gaol because the prisoner's airing yards would be too cramped, while outside the prison walls thousand of people are compelled to live almost like sardines, with a miserable water supply, and drainage hardly worthy of the name. At Singapore the gaol must not be enlarged also because the prisoners' airing spaces would be cramped, but the Settlement must borrow an enormous sum of money to build a bran new prison on a new site and on the "Pavilion" principle -and this must be done while long speeches have to be made at the Council respecting the disgraceful state of the public hospital accommodation in place. It is to be hoped the agitation at present going on here against an enormous expenditure for a new gaol on a new site will meet with a little better success than that which appears to have attended the comparatively mild agitation of a similar nature at Singapore. Secretary of State had ordered the new Goal; that its cost had been reduced from \$358,000 to \$233,000, and that the Secretary of State had authorised the Mr Read, quoted at the commencement of this article, was withdrawn, and the happily became conscious before reaching

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

subject dropped.

happily, powerless to hide the radiance of Truth's diadem of real gems in which his THE Marine Court inquiry called for tomorrow has been postponed until further

We learn from the Agents (Messrs, Jardine Matheson & Co., that the S. S. Moray left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 28th inst,

THE worthy Chief Justice devoted the most of his altting in Court to-day to a kind of parade and inspection, in which a general "brushing up" was the leading forture From the tone of his Lordship's remarks;

the prison accommodation. They did so, It might fairly be inferred that he had quite recently realized the object for which the Supreme Court Commission now sitting was appointed. Be that as it may, it would seem that Sir John Smale has resolved to "clear up the atmosphere" in the Supreme Court, and see that business is done in better form than that which has prevailed hitherto. If his Lordship would condensend to note one little detail-viz, the abandonment of the good old rule to post notices of motion, &c., outside the Court door-he would confer a favour upon the reporters and the public.

- INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Old Civil Hospital, before C. V. Creagh, Esq., Coroner, up. n the body of a Chinese male adult, name unknown. The following gentlemen composed the Jury :--Messrs F. C. Dittmer, V. Favre, and A. Blocker. Dr. Wharry stated that the body was brought to the Hospital yesterday at 1 p.m., and it had apparently been in the water for several days: it was that of a Chinaman about forty years of age. There were no marks of violence on the body, and tem. On the proposal to reconstruct or | death apparently resulted from drowning. A witness appeared, who stated that he was a fisherman at Lap-sap-wan, and had known the deceased about seven months. Deceased had no occupation, and lived in a boat by means of begging. Be saw him. alive on the 22nd, and it was very rough that night: he saw the sampan on the 23rd; but the deceased was not in it. He afterwards learnt that the man was drowned, and on going to the beach yesterday at 8 a.m. he found the body floating, and gave information to the Police, who took the body away. Deceased was said to have a deceased had with any one; and he supposed that deceased must have fallen overboard. -Lokong Sergeant 128 having deposed to the removal of the body, Inspector Thompson (who was in charge of the case) said there was no further evidence. -The Jury

returned a verdict of Found drowned. A second inquest was then opened upon whose body was brought to the Hospital about noon to-day, and who had been dead in the water for more than a week. The medical evidence was to the above effect, and that the body was too much decomposed to admit of any opinion being given of the cause of death. Fong Achow, deceased's father, stated that his son was nineteen years of age, and was employed as a cook. He last saw him alive on the 19th inst., and on the 23rd he heard when in Canton that his son was dead, after which he returned to Hongkong, and saw his son's body about 10 o'clock this morning at the Canton Steamer Wharf, and accompanied

the body to the Hospital. This death appeared to have resulted from a collision between a fast-boat and a cargo-boat, on the 21st inst.; but as neither of the boats are at present in harbour, the inquest was therefore adjourned until Thursday next, pending the return of the

Canton.

Jan. 29, 1879. Amusing and satisfying to our conception of the comic and sense of the proprieties in dramatic art as have hitherto been the performances of our Amateurs, there was obviously a general consensus of opinion by the audience last evening at Concordia Hall that the entertainment provided in the two plays selected left nothing for cavil by the most discriminating judgment or most fastidious taste. Two lady residents amiably lent their aid; indeed, as to one of them, we may say that as the stars are called the diamonds in the sky, so she shone as a bright particular one in her own orbit and drew to it by moral gravitation all the others as satellites, -- a "rough diamond" though she was called. Such was this lady's rôle; but the other. was the polished gem that decked the coronet of Lord Plato, albeit with a teart seems that after Sir William ful reluctance that might have dimmed Robinson had explained that the its lustre but for rasping contact with the rough diamond. Lord Plato's title was a vindicated right obvious to all who saw his personation last night; and, as his borrowing of the money, if necessary, for Lordship would say, verbum sat, 'we need carrying out the work, the motion of add no more' to portray his transcendental social philosophy. Sir William Evergreen

> rough diamond shone. Captain Blenheim and Cousin Joe were personated by two old favorites of our Amateur Corps, who may be called fixed stars,' and of whom fresh commendation would be a superfluity offensive to the fastidious taste of Lord Plate, at least. We have thus accounted of the cast of the admirable one-act Comic Drama A Rough Diamond, by Buckstone; whose name recalls pleasing associations of thirty years ago in London Theatrical life.

> the 'sere and yellow leaf,' that, although

eciclistic teaching might deceptively gloze

uncouth manners in weak natures, it was,

actoristic of French genius in humorous burlesque as the Rough Diamond is of sterling English good sense: being the Lecon d'Astronomie, entitled "Le Passage de Venus," by Meilhac and Halévy, in the rendering of which the French Amateurs of the Concordia Society were, so far as we could judge, faultless; and certainly inanimated fluency and gesture they were characteristically effective.

P. S.—A complete programme is inclosed.

Police Intelligence. (Before J. Russell, Esq.) Jan. 30, 1879.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

John Linstrom and Edward Caroe, both seamen of the Brit, barque Sir Lancelot, were charged before his Worship with butting and wounding at Yokohama. Inspector Matheson stated that prisoners were brought to the Water Police Hulk this morning by P. C. 79, who charged them as above.

Jas. Smith, P. C. 79, said that he boarded the British S.S. Malacca this morning, authority for the officer to take charge of the morrow. How about costs of the day? prisoners to Hongkong. The officer said would be no application for costs, as the there was a complainant and a witness, and that the case was one of stabbing.

 The constable applied for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted by the magistrate, who remarked that there ought to have been more authority given for the men's arrest.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

January 18, 1879.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. This was an application, on the part of

the Official Assignee, for power to sell the Oriental Sugar Refinery, with patent, machinery, etc.

The Attorney General (Mr Phil ippo), instructed by Mr. Brereton, appeared on behalf of the Official Assignee; and Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mesors Sharp, Toller & Johnson, appeared for the largest mortgagee, Lo Hok Fing. Mr Plunket, the through them. t flicial assignee, sat at the table with coun-

The proceedings commenced with a dis cussion raised by the Chief Justice as to who was properly the solicitor for the Official Assignee. His Lordship was informed that Mr Brereton had accepted that duty and a letter was put in, dated 20th January, to that effect. Mr Plunket stated that, prior to that date, he had had no solicitor. The Chief Justice said that the Official Assignee was not supposed to know the law, and ne thought that officer would not be doing his duty if he did not always engage

Mr Plunket reminded the Court that, in the case of Wahee's bankruptcy, for instance, it was doubtful whether there would be any assets to pay for a solicitor,

the services of a solicitor.

Mr Brereton, who arrived at this stage, stated that he had agreed to act, in the bankruptoies of Kimr and Wahee, for the Official Assignee, from 20th inst.

The Attorney General then said :- I am instructed by the Official Assignee-The Chief Justice here interrupted, and asked for the affidavit. He could not procood a step until the affidavit was filed: otherwise it was all more gossip. Here it before him.

petitioner could allege a partnership. could produce the documents.

but he had before him about eighteen secported by proofs.

doubt an affidavit was necessary.

until it was ready. was found at the last moment that the gen. after some hours were brought safely round, | Majesty is an accomplished linguist. tleman who was to swear to it was not Their story is that they belonged to a village long corridor divides these rooms from the sufficiently acquainted with the facts to do on the coast, and had started out that apartments of the "mpress, still, in spite so. Mr Brereton would now do it.

Brereton could not swear to all the facts. Mr Brereton was understood to say that he could swear to most of them.

document has been put before me as it has been passes my comprehension, unless am expected to decide on gossip.

affidavit ought to have been ready. have been told that it was not ready,

fournment tor half-au-hour. Breseton sould do what was really neces. there there had been very great lamity with regard to the practice in this Court. Everything was taken for granted. He could not take mere admissions in cases where absent croustors were affected:

antil to-morrow. The Chief Justice i It can't be done to-day. Where are the hanksupts !

Mr Brereton said they had notice to Attend. The Chief Justice: Where's the affi-

may believe you outside of this Court.

had told him that he would attend. The Chief Justice having made a reference to the absent partners, Messra. McGregor Smith, and F. Dawson, the Attorney General remiaded the Court that the mortgagees had power to sell. The Chief Justice: Let them do so.

....Mr Hayllar said that the mortgage had not immediate power to sell. He could sell on the 23rd of next month, and in- is yen 30,011,100. tended to do so.

The Chief Justice observed that he was must do so according to law. Who represented the other interests?

The Attorney General replied that Mr Toller represented some and Mr Brereton

the others. The Chief Justice said that they must all come in, and that every one outside, who did not consent to the proceedings in bankruptcy, was not bound by them. hoped in future that the Official Assignee would never again act in any matter, of importance until he had obtained the advice of a solicitor. All this kind of business was done by the Registrar and the Official Aseignee, and unless complaints were made, the Court could do nothing. The result consequently fell on some one, but certainly and the Chief Officer told him that he had | the responsibility was not upon the Court. two prisoners on board sent down from There was a time when the law was such Yokohama by the British Consul, and asked | that a bankruptcy was stopped if a trade him to take them in charge. He asked him assignee had not been appointed; and he for the papers and was informed that there hoped to see that law in force here some were not any. A paper was shown him as day. Then they would adjourn until to-The Attorney General said that there

> motion was a friendly affair. Mr Hayllar said it would be of little use to ask for costs from the Official Assignee (a

bis Lordship then remarked that matter ought to have been properly brought before the Court, and fixed the hearing at 11 a.m., that being the Attorney General's last day here before his departure home on sick leave.

IN PROBATE. In the Estate of Lieut. General WHITEELD.

Deceased. Mr Toller appeared to apply, on behalf of Mr Thomas Jackson (attorney for Executor under the will proved in England), for letters of administration in the above estate. General Whitfeild was command of H.M.'s forces on the Ohina Station, and for some titue administered the Government of Hongkong, during the years

Mr Plunket, the Registrar of the Court, on presenting the papers to the Chief Justice, was asked whether he had looked

The Registrar replied that he had not. The Chief Justice then said it was the business of the Registrar of the Court to look through and acquaint himself with the contents of all papers in such applications. Mr Toller alleged that they had been in the Registrar's office since-

His Lordship here set it down for 11 o'clock to morrow.

The papers in another application were produced and handed up. The Chief Justice (to the Registrar): Have you read through these papers?

Mr Plunket: No. The Chief Justice also adjourned this application, remarking that if the Judge thought fit to look over such documents. that was all right, and supplied a double check; but the Registrar must make himself acquainted with every detail in such matters.

The Court then rose.

(Mail.)

was the Deputy Registrar who ought to last trip from Hakodate to this port, had act, and the Official Assignee would thus quite an eventful passage. She left Ha- | parterre, ablaze with beds of hothouse have his proceedings checked. Mr Plunket | kodate on the morning of Thursday, the 9th | flowers in all colours of the rainbow. would know of course what he meant. [Mr | instant, and as there was a heavy north-west | Flanking the vestibule are two grand hunt-Plunket: Yes, my Lord.] But there was gale blowing at the time, the steamer took a ling subjects in bronze, the size of life, purno check whatever; and as for the affidavit, course further off shore than usual. About chased by the Empress at the Vienna here the nutice was given on the 20th Jan., one 'o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when Exhibition. You enter the spacious hall, and he had not now a particle of evidence | twenty miles from nearest land, a fisherman's | and are told that the splendid antiered creel was noticed floating alongside, and The Attorney General informed his Lord- | shortly afterwards a boat was sighted, floating | ing a date, which line hall and staircase ship that the affidavit was being engrossed. | bottom up, with seven men clinging to her sides | from floor to roof are all trophies of the The Chief Justice: And this is a Court | and keel. Captain Moore immediately hore | Emperor's prowess in the chase. A capital of Justice!—He would go further and say down for them, and as it was impossible to shot and a passionate sportsman, this is his that, even on an affidavit, there would be launch a boat in the heavy sea then running, only relaxation from the cares of State. many documents required. Here was an men were stationed in various parts of the The Chief Justice replied that he sup. fellows not being so much exhausted as the looking walnut. By his bedside stands, posed they could: he did not presume that others, succeeded in making fast the line before a priedicu, a silver crucifix with the statements were not grounded on truth; round himself and companions. They were livory Christus, the gift of his father, the tions, containing each an allegation unsup- number were so exhausted and their limbs | muni n, as the inscription at its base tells The Attorney General remarked that no | brought on board they still held in their | his travels. On his writing-table are lying The Chief Justice replied that parties been clinging, and their hands had to be inveterate smoker-and on a shelf above in ought not to have been called to appear | well thawed before the wood could be taken | a well-worn military cap, and a few books The Attorney General explained that it warm spirits and wrapped in blankets, and remark two or three in English, for his morning fishing. Their boat was capsized of her rising family of grandchildren, The Chief Justice observed that Mr about nine o'clock, and they had been celebrated beauty. Here is Imperial splenclinging to the boat for four hours. When dour enough. Ante chambers filled with The Chief Justice: Why on earth such a had drifted so far out to sea as to be away and pale-gree, silk; Aubusson carpets, from the usual course of trading vessels, gilded mirrors, curious echine s, and, what either native or foreign. Had it not been im statifacts your notice, a very fine col-The Attorney General admitted that the of the boat to which they were clinging, accounty. In one of the ante-rooms is lying, they said that they could not have held on on a deer skin mat, a huge full-blooded The Chief Justic said that he aught to for so long, as it was bitterly cold and the Haglish mastiff, a great favourite with her The Attorney General auggested an ad Japanese supercargo on board the Hlogo. journeys. He is supposed not to be pro-Mr Hayilar suggested an acjournment the supercargo; this poor man sank as coon as the boat turned over, and was seen no more. Truly his was a hard fate.

Government iron-works at Kobe.

The other play last night was as char- you know, Mr Brereton, however much I inferiority of the silk production in his over forty, though he is nearer fifty, with tune in war, which seems to follow him like other? That this is true can be easily Mr Brereton replied that Mr Holmes method of silk growing in the various turning an iron-gay, regulation military in the place he holds in their affections; in establishing a large silk factory.

142; and the total amount of their capital check the clashing elements and bitter

quite willing to assist them, but that he an application to the authorities for permis- | hard work which have carried him through | method : sion to make a contract for erecting lamps difficulties and dangers where a man of will commence shortly to put up lamp-posts, six European languages, and wins the

> It is rumoured that the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company, in order to extend business in the north, intend to establish branch offices at He | the ports of Niigata and Fushiki.

> > CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AT ISCHL. Deep in the beautiful valleys of the Salzkammergut, at the spot where the wild mountain-streams of the Traun and the Ischl unite their waters, embosomed in woods of fragrant pine, upon which look down from afar the distant snow-clad peaks of the Bayarian Alps, is the summer retreat of the most bard-working and conscientious, and yet perhaps the most unfortunate, of European crowned heads. Here the cumbersome state of the Burg Vienna, and the summer-palace at Schoubrunn, is laid aside for a while. The endless audiences which would try the patience of even an American President, the longdrawn reviews on the hot dusty plain of the Schmelz, cease their weary round, and for a few weeks in late autumn or early winter, the Emperor of Austria and his family enjoy the simple quiet life of an Austrian watering-place. You are staying, let us suppose, at Ischl

exploring the charming valleys which giverge

from it in all directions, or whipping with your rod the babbling trout-streams, which wind like silver threads below the pine clad mountains, or if you are not inclined for pedestrianism, sitting dreamily under the limes which overshadow the broad terrace beside the swiftly-rushing Traun, listening to the band, as it plays walizes by Strauss, or familiar airs from Offenbach and Suppé or watching the gay and motley stream of idlers of every nation which floats past you. There are Russian grandees; Magyar and Polish magnates; crowds of the prettiest and most graceful women in the world from the gay Austrian capital; stockbroking Israelites from its Bourse, not very unlike their compatriots at home—their wives and daughters covered with diamonds; plainlooking American citizens, who are doing the Old World on a system; Austrian officers, in their bright and varied uniforms: and, now and then, an unmistakable Briton looking somewhat lonely and distrait amid the Babel of foreign tongues around him. You hear that the Emperor has arrived The great event of the season has come and looking up to the hill on which the Kaiservilla stands, you see the black-and: yellow colours of Austria flying from the flagstaff A few minutes' walk brings you to the iron gates of the Imperial grounds. You might suppose, from the simple lodge, that you were entering the unpretending park of an English country gentleman, but for the sentry-box, in which stands a soldier in the white uniform of an Austrian infantry regiment. Passing up a broad gravel road, bordered on either side by a closelyshaven sward, dotted with clumps of majestic evergreens, and which extends, on your right, to a lofty pine-clad hill, with winding paths and rustic summer-houses, known as the Kaiserberg, you approach the house, a plain mansion of white stone, looking cool and refreshing in the sunlight, with its The Hiogo Maru, Captain Moore, on her | bright-green jalousies, and its framework of pine-wooded hills. In front is a wide heads, each with a little ivory tablet bear-

You happen to have a friend among the allegation that Duncan had acquired an steamer, with lines round their waists, ready personal attendants of the Kaiser, who interest, and there was a partnership. Any to jump overboard and rescue the unfor- shows you the Royal apartments. Those tunate people. The vessel, however, round- of the Emperor are simple enough. Two The Attorney General said that they ed to sufficiently close to enable ropes to be large plain rooms, covered with India matthrown on to the wreck, and one of the poor | ting and simply furnished in dark soberthen hauled safely on board. Six of the late archduke Franz Karl, on his first comand hands stiffened with cold, that, when you, and which always accompanies him on grasp portions of the boat to which they had some coarse Virginia cigars-for he is an from them. They were then treated with in several languages. Emong them you they were picked up they had given them- choice exotics | L uis Quatorze furniture ceff e and smoking his long Virginia cigar selves up for lost, being aware that they in white and gold; rooms in rose and blue for their tingers stiffening round the parts | lection of water colour drawings of Tyrolese sea broke over them continuously. The Majesty, and her companion in all hir sary, as there was a decument required for Shinagawa, when a number of passengers, sent as a present to the Empre s by t'e only by an English groom, who, by the way, of eight tenths of all the ladies at the leadpress's delicate chest.

local authorities, and through them obtained which distinguish the Hapsburg family. hated tide of Prussian-Germanism, and that a Government subsidy; he is now engaged This is the man whom, thirty years ago, he is the last of the great race of Hapsburg. a bloody revolution called to the throne of on whose head will be united the triple According to the same paper, the total | nstria. His uncle, the late Emperor crown of the Empire. - World. number of National Banks which have Ferdinand, forced to abdicate, named his already obtained permission, and are to be nephew, then a youth of but eighteen, as established in the whole country, number | bis successor. That he has so long held in icalousies of the half dozen nationalities Okuda, a shizoku of the Kagoshima Ken, which compose his dominions says much in company with another Japanese, made | for the patience, tact, and dogged spirit of | and lighting with gas the streets of Kobe. more brilliant ability and impulsive char-His application having been granted, they actor would have failed. He is master of hearts of his subjects by addressing deputations from Hungary and Bohemia, from Austrian Poland and Croatia, each in their mother tongue. In spite of his almost proverbial misf rtune in war, he is personally very popular all over the empire; and no one who witnessed the enthusiastic welcome he received as he drove through the billiantly illuminated streets of Vienna on he twenty fifth anniversary of his accession could doubt as to the place he holds in the hearts of his people.

and after a cup of coffee and a Kipfel starts all upon the weak side. off in an old undress uniform jacket and foraging cap, with a thick stick for a companion, on a solitary hour's ramble in the woods. Towards eight the Imperial courier arrives from Vienna, and some time is spent in attending to despatches and papers of State 4 for Francis Joseph holds the strings of two or three portfolios in his hands, and is anything rather than a crowned puppet with the Empress and his children in a pretty garden pavilien, which commands magnificent views over the valleys of the Ischland the Traue. At four he dines, generally en famille. Prosaio and matterof fact as the Emperor looks, there is a touch of romance about his marriage. The Empress Elizabeth is his cousin. elder sister, now Princess of Thurn-Taxis, was destined for the Imperial throne. But the young monarch, on going to Munich to visit his intended bride, was so struck with the beauty and charms of her younger sister, that, after a ball at the Schloss of her father, Duke Max, he presented the simple young Bavari in princess, then a mere gir of sixteen, with a bouquet, telling her that she was thenceforth Empress of Austria and

Queen of Bohemia and Hungary. Chamois-hunting and deer-stalking arthe chief out-door amusements of the Court at Ischl. The beaters start long before dawn, and the game is driven past the Emperor and his party, stationed at given spots in the woods. The courtiers, courtierlike, always yield his Majesty the pas and leave him the first shot, which may perhaps have something to do with the numerous trophies of the chase which adorn th Kaiservilla. With a good glass the chamois can often be seen clambering high up or the rocky patches among the pine-covered mountains round Ischl. But a solitary hunting expedition, with no companion but his favourite Jäger, rifle in hand, deep into the wooded mountains and solitary valleys, which stretch round the Imperial domain in every direction, is more to the Emperor's taste. Dressed in the rough costume of the Tyrol, they will often make excursions two or three days' duration, staying the night at some dista t châlet, where the only fare, but the game they bring with them, is goat cheese and milk, with black-looking bread, the rank of their guest being sometimes quite unknown to the peasants who give him shelter.

Austria and its Emperor seem to have strange attraction for ex-Royalties and Serenities. Perhaps it is that some mysterious instinct tells them that the last of the Hapsburgs will one day be their companion in misfortune. The scarlet livery of the English Royal Family was for many years a familiar sight in Vienna, where the last of the old Irreconcilables, the late King of Hanover, resided. On a summer's evening at lachl you may now and then meet the Emperor sauntering by the Traun's bank, with his arm in that of a plain-looking middle-aged man, in the undress uniform of an Austrian major. This is the ex-Grand-Duke of Tuscany. Sometimes the Crown-Prince of Banover, now our own Duke of Cumberland, a colonel of Austrian cavalry, is his companion; or Prince Milan the fat sovereign who sits somewhat unessily on the throne of Servia: while half a dozen of the once rulers of petty principalities, wiped out from the map of turepe by the mailed hand of Bismarck,

form around him a little court of un-On a wet evening, when the little theatre is opened, you may often enough see the Emperor there. And a quaint sight it is the director of the small provincial company receiving the Royal party at the door with a pair of lighted candles, which shake rather visibly in his hands, and an apology for evening dress. There the Emperor, still honoured with the lighted candles even in his box, will sit for an hour or two listening to screaming farces and renderings of Trapezunt and Gerelstein which would amaze M. Jacque Offenbach if he could but hear them. Sometimes he will drive with one of his squerties or the Crown-Prince. Rudolph—the late Archduke Franz Karl, his father, was often his companion at such times-to some little out-of-door cafe, a mile or two from Isohl, and sit for half an among the little throng of chance visitors with all the Gemilthlichkelt in the world. He is saluted with quiet respect; for the Austrians never mob Royalty like an English crowd. On Sunday the Court always attends Mass in the pretty village church, and none more devout than his Catholic and Apostolic Majesty.

The Empress is less seldom seen in public; mind, it is easily solved by those who are

DIRECTIONS FOR PRUNING. M. Du Boreuil, in a work on pruning and training fruit trees, published in France lays down the following rules based on the fundamental principles underlying the whole

1. The permanency of form in trained trees is dependent on the equal diffusion of sap. Prune the strong branches short, but allow the weak ones to grow long.

3. Depress the strong parts of the tree, and elevate the weak branches. 4. Suppress the useless buds on the strong parts as soon as possible, and as late as pos-

sible on the weak parts. 5. Nail up the strong parts very early and very close to the wall. 6. Delay nailing the weak parts as long

Suppress a number of the leaves on the

strong side, and leave them on the weak side. 8. Allow as large a quantity of fruit as At Ischl the Emperor rises with the sun, possible on the strong side, and suppress

wall and keep the strong side to it. 10. The sap develops the branches much more vigorously upon a branch cut short than upon one left long. 11. The more the sap is retarded in its

circulation, the less wood and the more fruit buds will develop, 12. To retard excessive growth, either, Then, if the weather be fine, he breakfasts during Autumn, root-prune or remove the trees, or in the spring expose the roots to the sun, and keep manure and water from them; retarding the excessive vigor of the a pillow of salt in the day time and a pillow tree leads to its fruit-bearing.

13. Keep the fruit as far as possible vertical, and their stems lowermost. 14. Let the leaves lap over the fruit till nearly ripe, when the light as well as heat must be allowed to bear on the fruit.

WATERING-PLACE MYST/RY. (New York Times.)

There is a shadow that rests upon our watering-places. It is a metaphorical shadow, of course, for one of the essential characteristics of a watering place is the total absence of all real shade. The visitor who arrives at Long Branch or Saratoga or Newport, or one of those vague places where Philadelphians are said to gather in order to wonder at one another, is struck by the troubled expression of the faces of the male residents. It is obvious that each man is wrestling with some problem of tremendous difficulty, and is nearly hopeless of solving it. Groups of young men club their intellects together, and having thus obtained an appreciable degree of mental force, expend it discussing in low but earnest tones the mystery that oppress them. Here and there an elderly gentleman may be heard to mutter, "It must be because-" or, "Too season why they do it is-" but he always abandons his unfinished sentence, and tacitly admits that It is untrue. Those of us who do not go out of town, but remain to greet returning wanderers with the venerable lie concorning the coolness of the city in summer, the magnificance of which dwarfs the best efforts of a Louisi na statesman, notice that they are preoccupied in manner, and have grown prematurely old. The wateringplace mystery is responsible for this also. It is crushing the health and spirits of our countrymen, and hurrying them toward madness and despair. There can be no duty more high and hely than that of solving, without a moment's unnecessary delay, this mystery that darkens our wateringplaces and blights even our youngest and most beautiful brokers and dancing men. Early in the present season it was noticed by thousands of independent observers that all young ladies, and nearly all middle-

aged ladies, were unable to stand on the piazza, or in the doorway of an hotel, or even on the side-walk or the beach, without constantly rising on the forward extremities of their shoes. At first it was thought that this practice was in some way intended as an aid to conversation, but it was soon found that ladies were addicted to it when alone, or, at all events, when not engaged in conversation with anybody. A bold explorer, who ventured upon the upper back pizzza of a Long Branch hotel early one morning in June, found 73 ladies holding on to the railing and rising rhythmically and incessantly upon their—perhaps we might as well say toes at once. Fortunately, the observer was unseen, since the faces of the ladies were turned from him, and he thus made his escape, feeling like a hypothetical young Roman who had accidentally witnessed the rites of the Dona Dea. Faulated instances of girls engaged in performing the same unaccountable featwhile holding fast to the backs of chairs or the upper rails of fences -have since been repeatedly observed. Scarcely a single lady who visits a watering-place fails to join in this mysterious ceremony, and there is notone who will confide even to her nearest and dearest masculine friend its meaning and object. We need not wonder that in the presonce of a mystery like this the lawyer has forgotten his fees, the preacher no longer reads the advertisements of European steamers, and the broker has ceased to broke with zest and intelligence. Why do the women constantly poiss themselves on their alleged toes? It is this question which confronts the watering-place male by day and by night, while he gropes wildly and in black darkness for suswer that he never

Maru was particiarly kind and energetic on account in German, at least the Empress nor, in spite of her beauty, is she so popular accumomed to the methods of the juductive The Chief Justice would gladly actourn behalf of the poor fishermen; and meisted may often be heard talking to him in Eng. as her husband; she is a splendid horse. phi osophy. It has escaped the notice of for an hour, but asked Mr Biereton to on subscribing nearly the whole of his stock lish of the purest accent. This Royal and woman, and rides well to hounds. You must men that a certain number of Harper's look at the potition; he did not believe Mr of clothes for outfitting the sufferers. On Imperial hound has a special attendant may meet her occasionally on horseback on Magazine-precisely which one need not be Friday morning the steamer arrived off devoted to his service, a gaily-dressed Moor, some secluded road round Inchl, attended mentioned-is apparently in the possession Dec. nearly every paragraph. He must admit including the appercargo above mentioned, Viceroy of Egypt a ter his last visit to his been lately discharged for unsteady legs ing watering places. Back Humbers of while on the way to the shore in a native Vienus: As y u leave the villa you notice when on duty with his Royal mixtress | magazines are rarely preserved, and it is boat capsized. As soon as possible a boat a large swing, with which the Royal And now and then you may encounter the certainly strange that one particular back was lowered from the steamer and went to children amuse themselves; and grazing Emperor and Empress taking a tete-a-tete number of one particular magazine should the rescue, in charge of the second officer, in a paddock are some half-dozen Hung rian ramble in the woods, without any attendant be thus persistently popular. Now, when who succeeded in saving every person but | mares, who furnish the Kumiss for the Em. | whatever but the huge mastiff. The worthy | two mysteries suddenly come into existence Bürgermeister of Ischlis always asked to side by side, it is natural to ask if there be The flash of a chaszgur's white plume dine once with the Imperial family on the not some connexion between them. I comes in eight, and a moment after their occasion of their summer visit, just like the nearly all the ladies who pride themselves One of the Russian meti-of-war is now M jesties drive past you on their way home, | country parson, when his Grase goes down on what we may temporarily assume to be being repaired in the Dock belonging to the in a l w open carriage, drawn by a pair of into Midlandshire for the shooting. Aus- toes, constantly carry with them an old grayo. A tall spare man, of soldierly trians of all nationalities in the Empire number of Harper's Magazine, is it not fair Mori Konosuke of the town of Aichigawa, bearing, in the light-blue uniform of an have a strong heroic kind of devotion for to suppose that the one phenomenon has an first of pervice | I can't take your word, in Omi Shige Ken, much regretting the Austrian general, who does not look much their simple soldier-sovereign. The ill for- intimate and necessary connexion with the

How grand and simple are the processes.

of pure reason. Mysteriou as this novel

female rite may seem to the untrained

native province, has been studying the sandy hair cropped close to the head, and some evil charm, has no apparent effect ascertained by carefully examining the magazine. In it will be found the key of countries of Europe. Having returned to whiskers and moustache, small restless gray perhaps from a presentiment that he is the the mystery that has for months oppressed his native town last year, he applied to the eyes, and the blunt features and heavy lips only barrier which has stemmed so long the our countrymen, and which has hitherto baffled all investigation.

Of course, Mr Blaikie did not foresee that his essay on physical culture would have the far reaching result of which the Long Branch and Saratoga piszzas have borne testimony. He is a boating man. and his thoughts when wilting this essay were fixed upon the earamen of his beloved college. How could he imagine that in giving hints to the Harvard eight as to the best method of cultivating those muscles, the mission of which is to defeat Yale, he was giving an impulse to the hosiery trade. the effects of which will reach from far Balbriggan to the looms of Lyons and the mills of Massachusetts?

Mr Blaikie has assured his fellow boating men that if they constantly practise rising on their toes they will develope with great rapidity and success the muscles of the calf, which, as every one knows, are of immense use to the oarsman. This is an undeniable assertion, and its truth can readily be proved by experiment. In publishing it to the world Mr Blaikle has builded about 400 times better than he knew. The ladies who have read it-but want of space forbids any further and fuller discussion of the matter. It is sufficient to say that the mystery of the watering-places 9. Bring forward the weak side from the is a mystery no longer, and that Mr Blaikie and Harper's Magazine are the pioneers of the greatest and noblest reforms that this continent has ever known.

> AT a Metropolitan Board School the following answer was recently given to an examiner at an examination :- "What do you know of the rathered Adam?" "He was

the father of Lot, and had two wives, Hishmale and the t'other Haygur. One became of fire at night." This is worth the rate it Quotations. Hongkong, January 30, 1879. OPIUM -New Patna, cash ... \$555 Old Patna, cash,... --New Senaves, cash, 525 credit. --Old Benares, cash, -New Malwa, cash, 800 Taels, 12 Allowance oash, 805 Old Malwa. oredit. --Allowance Taels, -Exchange. Telegraphic Transfer, ... Bank, on domand, 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, Credits,

Documentary, 6 months sight, 3/82 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta. Telegraphic Transfer.... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days', Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Sycee, Gold Leaf, 991 fine English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, Shares.

Rongkong Bank, 52 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,6.0 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tis. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,300 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$800 China Fire Ins. Co., \$185 H. K. & W. Dock Co., par. -H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., par. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 102 Hongkong Gas Co., \$85 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$143 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109 of 1877, £108/10.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.;--

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LOADING FOR CHIRA AND JAPAN PORTA At London, -Steamers via Sues Canali Scotland. St Mark,—

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STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LUNDON; VIA BOMBAY,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PEKIN, Captain W. WOOLCOTT, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London willbe conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam. Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

.UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokchama. on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL PAURAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Rc. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BAIDON, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALEO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th February, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TIGRE, Commandant Champenois. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for

the principal places of Kurope. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th February, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1870.

U, S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOUGHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, or SATURDAY, the 22nd February, at 9 p.m., taking Peasengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Rallways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER OERT from Regular Rates is granted to DEFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,

AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-Breight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 21st February. Parcel Packages vill be received at the office until 5 p.m.

same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Officen in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Dompany, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1679.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

> NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

BERLIN COLOGNE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the Company's Reinsurers,... M. 100,000,000 6,000,000 Shareholders' Capital,..... Premiums and Interests 5, 157, 643. for 1877,..... ,666,122 Reserves,

Makes a Grand Total of ... M. 112,823,763 Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS GENERAL for the above Company, are prepared to grant

Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks at Current Rates. GROSSMANN & Co.,

Agents General. . fe16 Hongkong, January, 1879.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

THE AGENCY of the above Company at this Port and at FOOCHOW has This Day been Transferred to the Undersigned, who are prepared to accept Risks and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-BONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Kisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Sccretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, А. р. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Receive Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual income £ 250,000

/ | HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

LOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. Ferablished 1809.

OAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigued, Acents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against F RE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building; or on Merchandine in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned; Agents for the above

aurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878, THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-

ANCE COMPANY.

count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE ICOMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two Millions Stenling,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

To Let.

TO BE LET. HOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zetland Street', Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

LIBST-CLASS OFFICES and GO. DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to WO HANG, Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET. TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,

formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East :-FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession

1st February. HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st April next.

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking

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A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received or Storage or the Yard Rented.

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TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTION.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TOROM and after the Chinese New Year day (February 17, 1874) the Chines Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TE-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, how ever, will be made in the price of subscrip tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

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China Mail UDge,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the hody of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

, 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Africa	7 c	Portug.	troopehip	aral ka	6+1	\$18414	Jan. 26	F. Marques
Armide	7 0	French	iron-clad	8500	12	450	Jan. 21	de la Batriete
Bayan	6 c	Russian	corvetts	2000	10		_Dec. 28	R. Poyel
Craysser	6 c	Russian	man-of-war	1400	8		Jan. 23	Nalimoff
Ely grantenine matterial		British	gun vessel	584	4 1	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeil
Iron Duke	7 0	British .	Flag ship (iron clad)	****	14	80 0	Jen. 4	Wm. Cleveland
Lapwing	7. h	British	gun versel	784	8	100	Dec. 25	W. J. Scott
Lily	6 h	British	gun vestel	700	3	95	Jan. 28	B. E. Cochrane
Marques del Duero	6 h	Spanish	transport	ii area	91-		Jan. 19	Guilleume Lobs
Меевпее	6 k	British	military hospital	2591		16.000	*10010	*****
Mosquito	6 c	British	gunbost	2 49ô	4	50	Jan. 80	b Lt. Com. G. A Bank
Victor Emanuel		British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	*****	80000	Vommonote Weisse
Vigilant	8 h	British	despatch vessel	856	2	250	Jan. 24	William M. Annesley

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